



ENERGY-RELATED ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAMS AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009



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Staff Workshop on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program Funding Allocation from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

**June 5, 2009 – Redding (Remote Attendance available via WebEx), Riverside, and
Santa Rosa**

June 8, 2009 – Eureka, Modesto, and Monterey

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Please note that all workshops will cover the same agenda

AGENDA

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| 1) Welcome and Introductions | 10 Minutes |
| 2) Outline of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program | 15 minutes |
| a. Federal Requirements | |
| b. State Requirements | |
| c. Cost-Effective Efficiency Project Examples | |
| d. Schedule | |
| e. Questions | |
| 3) Program Design Elements | 25 minutes |
| a. Focus on Energy Efficiency | |
| b. Addressing Economic/Geographic Diversity | |
| c. Technical Assistance Opportunities | |
| d. Opportunities to Leverage Funding | |
| e. Role of Partnerships and Collaborative Efforts | |
| f. Simplifying Applications | |
| g. Questions | |
| 4) Questions of Workshop participants | 60 minutes |
| a. Does your jurisdiction have energy reduction projects identified to be funded? | |
| i. At what stage of development are any project proposals? | |
| ii. Do the proposals have match funding? | |
| b. What challenges would limit your jurisdiction's participation in this program? | |



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- c. How can the Commission best “Level the Playing Field” for small and/or economically challenged jurisdictions?
- d. Is your jurisdiction part of a partnership that could apply for funding?
 - i. How can the Energy Commission best encourage partnerships among small jurisdictions?
- e. What minimum funding amount could your jurisdiction use to achieve meaningful results?
- f. Does your jurisdiction plan to work with larger jurisdictions receiving direct awards from the Department of Energy?
- g. Has your jurisdiction considered a local efficiency financing program for property owners?

5) Wrap up and next steps

10 minutes